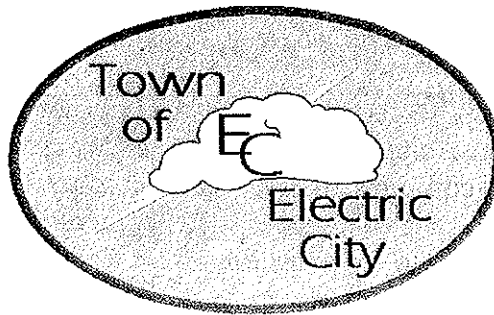


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Attention: Dr. Jeff Koenings

The Town of Electric City would like to express support for the Banks Lake Fishery Evaluation Project (#200102800). The purpose of the project was to evaluate the fishery and provide information to improve it. Furthermore, their overall goal was to increase angler catch and harvest. After several years of study they now have the knowledge necessary to take the next step and make appropriate changes. However, it's our understanding that funding for this project ends August 31, 2006.

Since the economic well-being of Electric City is dependant on tourism and fishing we favor the continuation of the project and implementation of its findings. We feel the recreational fishery in Banks Lake would benefit, thereby increasing angler satisfaction. Our community leaders welcome making our natural resources more attractive to fishermen and tourists. It was unanimously approved at the Town Council Meeting of June 27<sup>th</sup> to submit this letter requesting you to continue to fund this important Banks Lake project.

Respectfully,

  
Raymond Halsey,  
Mayor

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